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the honor to report. I have now been twenty-one days in port, and have taken pains to inquire as to the health conditions. There is absolutely no disease existing. I have been called upon to prescribe for several cases of chronic malarial and liver troubles with enlarged spleen, etc. Have seen 2 cases of acute quotidian malarial fever, which have readily yielded to the usual remedies. There has been 1 death in the port since my arrival, that a suicide. I have been requested by the authorities here to order for them a supply of vaccine, to be sent to the capital, more than one hundred miles in the interior, where a case or two of smallpox has been reported, my inquiry failed to elicit a report of any nearer this port. I have in course of preparation a more detailed report on the sanitary history, past and present, of this place and adjacent territory, which I hope to transmit at an early date. * * * I will transmit my weekly reports by the regular line of mail steamers, one of which leaves this port every Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,
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JAPAN.

Sanitary report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, April 10, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the sanitary condition of Japan is, on the whole, satisfactory.

Plague continues subepidemic in Formosa, and, at isolated points in Japan proper, a few cases of smallpox exist, but in the ports and their neighborhoods, which are in any direct communication with the United States, no infectious disease of a quarantinable nature is present.

In view of the occurrence of both variola and plague at Hongkong, I am making the examination of passengers and crews of vessels from that port especially rigid.

Respectfully, yours,
 STUART ELDRIDGE,
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 The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report of yellow fever in Tampico.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, April 20, 1899.

SIR: From a very reliable source I learn that there was a case of yellow fever here ten days ago, a child 3 years old, died. There have been no other cases. The danger of infection through El Paso and Laredo via railroad, is as great as that by sea. From the agent of the Ward line of steamers I heard that their steamer to New Orleans would go only to Mobile during the summer. * * *

Yours, very truly,
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